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MESSAGE:

Per your telephone conversation of 8/28/00 with Fern Marder of my office, attached are copies of the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Petition for Extension of Time which were filed on 8/16/00 for the above-referenced application.

We note that the Certificate of Mailing on the Petition for Extension of Time was inadvertently left unsigned. However, the Petition was mailed in the same envelope with the Response, which has an appropriate Certificate of Mailing and includes explicit reference to the Petition for Extension of Time.

Please do not hesitate to call me if there are any further issues regarding this filing.

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